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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10519-29
Serial No. 09/918,853	Filing Date July 30, 2001	Examiner F. Toledo	Group Art Unit 2823
Inventor(s) VYVODA ET AL.			
Title of Invention PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A DIELECTRIC FILM USING PLASMA OXIDATION			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Restriction Requirement; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Vyvoda et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/918,853 ✓ )  
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For: Process for Fabricating a Dielectric )  
Film Using Plasma Oxidation )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 31, 2002, Applicants elect  
Group I (Claims 1-24, 31-40, and 55-71) without traverse.

Dated: January 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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